

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 2175**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi Yahata et al.

Serial No.: 10/561,314

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For: RECORDING MEDIUM,  
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS,  
RECORDING METHOD, AND  
REPRODUCTION METHOD

Examiner: Phantana Angkool, David

Art Unit: 2175

Confirmation No.: 6274

May 26, 2009

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**RULE 116 RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Final Office Action of March 3, 2009, please amend the above identified application as follows: